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On January 18th, at Shanghai, J. C. CHAVES, aged 88 years.

On January 19th, at Shanghai, ELIZABETH DINAH, widow of the late P. S. OTTOWAY of Chesham, aged 80 years.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 27TH, 1908.

A BYGONE English writer complained that "though an angel should write, still 'tis devil's must print," and in these days of rapid journalism, many a public speaker, be he never so careful and precise in his choice of words, has to endure the mortification of seeing the children of his brain mismanaged by that overworked accuser, the reporter, or by that monthly nurse, the proof-reader. It is not always that the orator profits by the blunders of his interpreters, as we are fain to think his Excellency the Governor has just done. Sir FREDERICK LUGARD probably will not agree with us, but when we involuntarily misreported his reference to that "implacable" thing spoken of at Schoef as "form," and made him call it "implacable," we are not submitting vain excuses when we claim that we thereby gilded the golden speech. We have not lost our loathing yet for the pedagogicunction with which boys are sometimes told that school is an epitome of the world, but we have ascertained the fact, and can admit it without unctuous satisfaction. In school and out of it, in extreme youth and in the subsequent half dozen ages, that implacable thing "form" is also one of the most implacable forces of society. Britons of all sorts and conditions, whether at Public School or Board School, in Society or only ambitious to be, though they'll take joy in singing that they never

never, never shall be slaves, are all subject to the tyranny of "form," however variously it may be named. We are not saying that it is altogether bad thing, though we would like to see it less implacable. It was this very "form" which made Lieutenant Woods recently resign his commission in the Army; it is the same thing which makes many dwellers in Suburbia struggle harder under the yoke of competitive existence, striving in ways that really do not matter to respect the exigencies of the implacable, implacable Moloch of "form." The "new boy" sees it in its best and worst forms. It is "bad form" to be a tale-bearer or a sneak; it is not "good form" to work harder than his fellows at his lessons. If the new boy makes his appearance in the realm of "form" wearing some garment fancied by a fondly foolish mother, but too individual for the taste of his new environment, it is implacable "form" that tears it from her to collar, or bespatters it with ink. In China we have a nation peculiarly enslaved under this implacable thing. That Europeans have been raved from the stagnating uniformity of the Chinese civilization is largely due to their wholesome leave of rebels against "form." They cannot claim any mental superiority, any racial advantage, other than their blessed diversity of character and culture. "Bri ons never, never!"—We have to thank those singers who were shrewd enough, or cantankerous enough, to see that the "nevers" of their protestation involved a deliberate flouting of "form." Empty as they are, the church would have been emptier still had it not been for "form." Far advanced as science is, it might have projected the pion of knowledge further still, if intellect had always been as sturdy a rebel against "form" as it has grown to be. MILLE learned once that "form" was mastering the race; he complained that Britons were all reading the same things, listening to the same things, going to the same places, sharing the same hopes and fears, trying hopes and fears, and uniting in the same demand for the mischievous illusion of "form" that insists upon uniformity as the chief sin and end. But implacable as it is, "form" is happily to a great extent futile. Its antithesis may be carried to excess sometimes, and in such cases we can sympathise when men, as did His Excellency, put in a friendly word for the chastening influence of "form" that insists upon uniformity as the chief sin and end. But implacable as it is, "form" is happily to a great extent futile. Its antithesis may be carried to excess sometimes, and in such cases we can sympathise when little children are employed to convey it."

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—Ordinance No. 1 of 1908—An Ordinance to amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance 1903.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of section 7 of the Public Health and Building Amendment

Ordinance, 1903, Inspector William Robertson to be a sanitary inspector vice Inspector D. Macdonald transferred.

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LEAGUE CRICKET.

CRAIGENOWER V. CIVIL SERVICE.
This match was played on Saturday and ended in a win for Craigengower by one wicket and 15 runs. Scores:

CIVIL SERVICE.				
B. Witchell, c Hancock, b Brown	0			
F. A. Biden, b Lamerton	4			
Dr. Atkinson, c Hancock, b Brown	0			
M. Hutchinson, b Lamerton	0			
H. W. L. Kinard, b Brown	7			
E. Dawson, o b Brown	4			
P. E. Adams, c Hancock	1			
A. Pile, b Lamerton	8			
L. Brett, not out	1			
A. Tucker, b Lamerton	6			
A. Brown, run out	0			
Extras	2			
Total	33			
BOWLING ANALYSIS.		O. M. R. W.		
A. O. Brown	9.1	3	15	4
E. E. Lamerton	0	3	16	5

CHURCH PARADE.				
J. D. Kinard, o Pile, b Hutchinson	4			
A. O. Brav, not out	22			
H. L. Macdonald, b Hutchinson	1			
R. Peatoni, b. b. Hutchinson	0			
G. Evans, o. Tidder, b Hutchinson	4			
E. Irvine, b Hutchinson, b Witchell	6			
G. A. Hancock, l. b. Hutchinson	1			
L. A. Rose, b. Hutchinson, b Witchell	0			
M. J. Miller, o Pile, b Hutchinson	3			
L. E. Lamerton, did not bat	0			
Extras	2			
Total (for 10 wickets)	48			
BOWLING ANALYSIS.		O. M. R. W.		
R. O. Hutchinson	14.3	4	21	6
E. C. Witchell	11	4	15	3

POLICE V. DEPARTMENTAL CORP.
Played at Happy Valley on Saturday (this match ended in a win for the Police by six wickets and two runs). After despatching the Departmental Corps for a total of 24 the Police went in and made 26 for the loss of three wickets. Scores and analyses are:

DEPARTMENTAL CORPS.				
Sgt. Steele, o Pitt, b Irvine	11			
Cpl. Warner, b Irvine	0			
Capt. Murray, b Irvine	4			
Asst. Surg. P. G. Stedman, b. b. Irvine	3			
Q.M.S. Pitt, c. Woottonhouse, b. Korr	3			
Pte. Choo, b Irvine	1			
Pte. McAlpin, b Irvine	0			
Sgt. Graham, Edwards, b Irvine	2			
Pte. Tully, run out	0			
Cpl. Cousins, J. Kerr	0			
Cpl. Townsend, not out	1			
Extras	1			
Total	24			
BOWLING ANALYSIS.		O. M. R. W.		
Kerr	5	2	10	3
Irvine	4.56	1	13	6

HONGKONG POLICE.				
Pitt, c Wallbank, b Cousins	8			
Hardy, o Pitt, b Steele	0			
Edwards, o Pitt, b Cousins	12			
P. P. J. Woldenius, not out	6			
McHardy, did not bat	0			
Kent, not out	0			
Powler, Irvine, Ogg, Cooper and Kerr, did not bat	0			
BOWLING ANALYSIS.		O. M. R. W.		
Steele	3	1	14	1
Cousins	3	1	32	2

FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. V. "A" CO. CAMERONS.
These teams met in the first round of the Shield competition at Happy Valley on Saturday, when the Camerons were defeated by the civilians by four goals. The teams were:
Hongkong Football Club: Kow; Angot and Garrott; Hall, Ironside and Gregory; Williams, Wishart, Eager, Turner and Mead.
Camerons: Cranshaw; Arthur and Burton; Bradshaw, Burgess and Sutherland; Laurie, Mitford, Gilchrist, Smith and Oswald.

For the greater part of the game the Camerons played one man short, one of the forwards twisting his knee and having to retire. Fast play was witnessed in the opening stages, but it soon became apparent that the civilians were the better team. After a pretty run along the wing Mead got an opportunity and was successful in defeating Cranshaw. Eager was also successful in scoring for the Club before the first half expired.

Half-time: H.K.F.C., 2; Camerons, 0.
In the second half the Club showed even better form than in the opening moiety, and when time was announced had added another three goals to their score; Gregory netting one and Eager two. Oswald, the Camerons' left forward, was successful in netting one for his side, another being added later as the result of a scramble before the Club's posts.

Final: H.K.F.C., 5; Camerons 3 goals.

H.M.S. "TAMAR" V. "C" CO. CAMERONS.
This match, also in connection with the Shield competition, proved more exciting than the previous one, the teams being evenly matched. After two stirring halves the game ended in a win for the "Tamar" by one goal to nil.

H.K.C. V. NAVAL TEAM.
In a Rugby match played between the Hongkong Rugby Club and a Naval team selected by Mr. Isaacson the civilians scored a win by six points to three.

YACHTING.

R. H. K. Y. C.
The eighth Club race was sailed on the 26th instant in a light S. E. wind over a course round a markboat off Chung Hua Island, North Fairway buoy, and the mark at Chang Hua—14 miles. In the Championship class "Dione" (Mr. F. H. May) was first away—but was passed by both "Vernon" (Mr. H. P. Tooker) and "Ailsa" (Hon. Mr. Kieswick) before the Chung Hua mark was reached. "Alannah" (Mr. Heff) being 4th. On the beat to the Fairway buoy "Dione" improved the position and she caught "Vernon," on the run back to the mark, the sail drifl of her crew being a good deal smarter. On the beat home "Dione" still further improved her position and finished 1st with "Vernon," 2nd "Ailsa," 3rd "Alannah," 4th. But "Alannah" receiving nine minutes and 20 seconds, saved her time and won. "Dione" and "Vernon" are now 24 marks each. "Ailsa," 19 and "Alannah" 18. In the one design class "Colleen" was again successful, "Kathleen" being second and "Mia," third. "Colleen" is now one mark ahead in her class.

The Government Gazette contains a list of Hongkong's authorised architects under section 7 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903.

VOLUNTEER CHURCH PARADE.

BISHOP LANDER ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
There was a strong muster of Volunteers at Headquarters at 10.30 on Sunday morning, where they assembled for Church parade. The men fell in and marched to the Cathedral, the officers present being Major Chapman, V.D., Captain Thompson, Skinner, Nicholson and Armstrong, Lieutenant Northcote, Kennett and Scott.

His Lordship Bishop Lander preached an appropriate sermon, his text being "The people shouted and said, 'God save the King': Samuel, 10, 24. It was interesting, said his Lordship, to note that the words "God save the King" were taken from the bible, a book which was the basis of so much in the history of the Empire. It would not be correct to say parliament established the church, but it might be said 't' at the church established parliament. It was easy for us to sing "God save the King" for our gracious sovereign, because his personality, his marked wisdom and his love of peace commanded loyalty. But even were it otherwise it would still be our Christian duty to be loyal to the King. Loyalty was essential for the well-being of the Empire, and Lord Roberts had publicly appealed to the people of the nation to accept their responsibilities. Bishop Lander then quoted from a book entitled "The decline and fall of the British Empire," the author of which assumed that he was looking back from the year 2005, and contended that the love of luxury and the selfishness on the part of the people had produced the nation's fall. This author referred to the decline in intellectual and religious life. Among the artisan classes socialism had become almost a form of religion while in what might be called the fashionable class they had spiritualism and Christian Science. As to this latter, he proceeded his Lordship, during this last week we have had it brought pretty forcibly to our notice that whatever germs of truth it may contain it goes perilously near to putting a Boston Lady on a par with the Redeemer himself. History made it plain that there was a survival of the fittest among the nations of the earth. It was proper for citizens to make sacrifices for the defence of the nation. It was not enough to show our loyalty by singing "God save the King." There were those who said it would be well if every man had to do compulsory military training. Be that as it might, the volunteers present showed that they were ready to make sacrifices in the defence of the country, and it was fitting that they should have a church parade and ask for God's blessing on their work. The text suggested another thought—it put God in the forefront of their lives. He had not been long in the Colony, but he had been long enough to receive several letters from parents telling him that sons who had come out to the East had gradually diminished their letters home, and the parents feared that matters were not going as they could wish. He could not meet all these young men; and neither could the clergy. They did not attend church, so the clergy could not give them counsel and advice. But there were those listening to him who might meet such young men daily and he asked his hearers to give such young men kindly warning and a helping hand in the battle of life. By doing so they could serve not only their earthly sovereign, but the King of Kings.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the third ordinary annual meeting to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on February 14th reads:

The General Managers have now the pleasure to lay before the shareholders the accompanying statement of accounts for the period ending 31st December, 1907.

ACCOUNTS.

The balance at the credit of profit and loss account after writing off \$729.03 for depreciation of gear, \$60.03 for depreciation of pipe and staving, \$4.20 for bad debts and providing \$500 for fees to consulting committee and auditor, and including \$349.91 brought forward from last year, is \$27,89.49, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:

To write off the value of the boats \$13,614.77
To pay a dividend of 5 percent ... 13,861.50
To carry forward to new account 111.22

Total

\$27,559.49

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

BALANCE SHEET 31st December, 1907.

LIABILITIES.

Share Capital.

Authorised:—
50,000 shares of \$10 each \$500,000

Issued:—
27,723 shares of \$10 fully paid ... 277,230.00

Surplus credits ... 4,265.19

Balance profit and loss account ... 27,559.49

\$500,644.63

ASSETS.

Value of boats ... \$29,616.77

Furniture ... 50.00

Excess of fixtures ... 148.00

Pipe and staving ... 4,000.00

Stock in hand ... 500.00

Trade debtors ... 6,517.98

Hongkong bank fixed deposit ... 15,000.00

Government deposit ... 500.00

Cash at bankers and in hand ... 12,752.85

\$309,081.03

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

December 31st.

To consulting committee and auditor's fees \$800.00

Depreciation of gear ... 729.03

Pipe and staving ... 6.23

Bad debts ... 40.24

Balance ... 27,559.49

\$29,758.95

By balance brought forward ... \$34,91

of working account ... 28,533.19

Interest ... 728.35

Transfer fees ... 43.00

\$29,758.95

PARIS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

December 20th.

TIPS.

The attempts being made to abolish the "bourbois" or tipping nuisance in France have resulted in calling attention to the waiters who are, naturally, strongly opposed to such abolition, the more so, as—in many cases, tips constitute their sole source of income. Parisian waiters well deserve to be called "philosophers in alpaca coats," for they have displayed wonderful patience of late under very trying circumstances. When they struck some months ago, they had been ill-advised, and soon found out their mistake. To-day, they have no intention of repeating this played-out-game, and white sprays with things which it would have been well worth the while of anyone to take away. An early message said that "the burglar had much damage and carried away a large quantity of values, including plate and family heirlo

INTIMATIONS

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GODOWN ACCOMMODATION.

TO LET on the Ground Floor of their building occupied by the undersigned as offices, situated Connaught Road Central. For Rates apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 27th January, 1908. 267.

STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE SETTLEMENTS this Month (JANUARY) will take place on THURSDAY next, the 30th instant. E. J. MOSES.

Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 27th January, 1908. 264.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to the 29th February 1908, for the Post of ACTING SECRETARY to the above Club for Twelve Months from the 1st April, 1908 to the 1st April, 1909, with the prospect of permanent appointment as Secretary.

Applicants should be unmarried, as residence on the Club Premises is essential.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,

Secretary,

Hongkong, 27th January, 1908. 265.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1908-9.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, for the SUPPLY of the undermentioned Stores for H.M. NAVAL Forces on the China Station, will be received by the DEPUTY VICTUALLING STORE-OFFICER, H.M. NAVAL YARD, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 28th February, 1908.

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The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

F. I. GELSTHORPE,
Deputy Victualling Store Officer.

H.M. Naval Yard,

Hongkong, 27th January, 1908. 266.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLEBOROUGH, ANTWERP,

LONDON, COLOMBO AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"SANUKI MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of plate cutlery, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, 10-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 1st Feb, 1908 will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godown and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 4th Feb, 1908 or Claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1908. 268.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"HENANIA."

Captain von Hoff, having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 10-DAY. Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the "hazardous" and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st proximo, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

THE MURG-AMERIKA LINE,

Hongkong Office,

Hongkong, 15th January, 1908. 269.

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MAIL TABLES FOR 1908.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 28th January, 1908 at 11.15 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 21st January to TUESDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1908. 203.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 28th January, 1908 at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th January to TUESDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND
AGENCY CO., LTD.

General Agents for the
WEST POINT BUILDING CO.
LIMITED.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1908. 183.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 28th January, 1908 at 11.30 o'clock NOON at their Auction Room, No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central, IN ONE LOT,

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Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Registrar of the Supreme Court and from the Auctioneers.

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. 231.

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JOHN J. BLAKE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1908. 252.

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Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. 24

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1907. 115

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1907. 23

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
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Hongkong, 25th September, 1907. 560

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Hongkong, 15th November, 1907. 25

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J. R. M. SMITH
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Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. 2

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1908. 20

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

1. MEDITERRANEAN MYSTERY—NOVEL IRON-
MAKING—GLASS-LIFTING BY MAGNETS—
GENIUS NOT FROM YOUNG PARENTS—
FORESTS FOR THE FUTURE—PAINT FROM
IRON WASTE—MAKING BLACK DIAMONDS—
MUSSEL POISON—A WATER-PED LIGHT.

Investigating the mysterious noises common
in Italy, where they are known as “brontidi,”
Prof. T. Alippi, of the Urbino observatory,
has sent inquiries to 217 persons, of whom 135

— in various parts of Italy and its African
colonies—have noticed the phenomenon. The

sounds, which resemble the rumble of distant
explosions, are popularly explained as echoes
from strong tides at sea. They occur usually
in the afternoon, both summer and winter,</

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

AMBELA, German str., 5,700, W. Schwinghamer, 26th January—Manila 23rd January, General—Hamburg-Amerika Line.
ANTENOR, British str., 2,653, Hazelton, 25th Jan.—Singapore 19th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.
ARIAKE MARU, Japanese str., 2,143, T. Ohto, 26th January—Mojii 20th January, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
FOOKSANG, British str., 1,938, T. Mitchell, 25th Jan.—Mojii 2 th January, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HAZAN, French str., 377, L. Anderson, 25th Jan., Pakho and Hoilow 24th January, General—A. R. Martyn.
HELENE, German str., 771, Jessen, 28th Jan.—Swatow 15th Jan., General—Johann & Co.
HOVEN, British str., 1,207, G. J. Spink, 25th January—Hamburg 24th Jan., Rice and General—Butterfield & Swire.
KASHING, British str., 1,147, T. W. Pickard, 25th January—Shanghai 21st Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.
LUCHOW, British str., 25th January—Canton.
NINGCHOW, British str., 4,836, Allan, 25th Jan.—Liverpool via Singapore 18th January, General—Butterfield & Swire.
NUSANTI, German str., 2,604, H. Goldmann, 25th January—Portland, Or., and Moji 20th Jan., Flour—P. & A. S. S. Co.
ONATE, British str., 5,809, W. Cape Lyttelton, 26th January—Takao via Ports 28th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.
PAKLAT, German str., 1,017, J. Wenzel, 26th January—Bangkok Jan. 17th, and Swatow 28th, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
PRIM, British str., 2,935, Robert A. Gilloson, 26th January—Shanghai 23rd January, General—Butterfield & Swire.
PROMETHEUS, Norwegian str., 1,024, Carl Haller, 26th January—Bangkok Jan. 15th, and Swatow 25th General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
PRONO, Norwegian str., 815, T. Esterberg, 25th January—Saigon 19th Jan., Rice & Flour—Wallen & Co.
RHENANIA, German str., 6,205, C. von Hoff, 24th January—Singapore 19th Jan., General—Hamburg-Amerika Line.
SANUKI-MARU, Japanese str., 3,793, S. J. G. Parsons, 25th Jan.—London 15th Dec. and Singapore 17th Jan., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
SHINANO MARU, Japanese str., 6,337, K. Kawata, 26th January—Seattle 24th Dec. and Shanghai 23rd Jan., Flour & General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
SIGNAL, German str., 907, G. Schlaikier, 25th January—Takao 23rd January, General—Jehes & Co.
TAIKU MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,129, C. Matsunaga, 25th Jan.—Kobe via Moji 16th January, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
TEILWONG, Dutch str., 3,061, Van Wyk Jurriaans, 25th January—Macassar 16th Jan., General—Java-China-Japan Line.
TEINTAU, German str., 996, O. Koch, 23rd Jan.—Bangkok Jan. 15th, and Hoilow 25th, Rice and Meal—Butterfield & Swire.
VORVAERTS, German str., 643, B. Olsen, 24th January—Pathai and Hoilow 23rd Jan., General—Jehes & Co.

DEPARTURES.

25th January.
ABACIA, British str., for Europe & Co.
CHILDAR, Norwegian str., fr Swatow.
CHOYSONG, British str., for Canton.
EMPIRE, British str., for Sydney.
KING ALFRED, British str., for Singapore.
ONBANG, British str., for Singapore.
OVID, British str., for Bangkok.
SAMSEN, German str., for Swatow.
TAIWAN, British str., for Saigon.
ULV, Norwegian str., for Saigon.
WINGANG, British str., for Shanghai.
ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila.
26th January.
ANGHIN, German str., for Swatow.
CHONGSHING, British str., for Tsigtan.
DERWENT, British str., for Saigon.
HAITAN, British str., for Swatow.
HUYEN, British str., for Hoilow.
J. SHIN MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.
KASHING, British str., for Canton.
MATILDA, German str., for Hoilow.
PAUTING, British str., for Canton.
RHENANIA, German str., for Nagasaki.
SANUKI MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe.
TEILWONG, Dutch str., for Yokohama.
YOKAWETS, German str., for Swatow.
YINGCHOW, British str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *H. iman* reports: Moderate to light winds and overcast rainy weather.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

January 25th.
ABERDEEN DOCKS—
KOWLOON DOCK—Neil Moleo, Hercules, Persia, Germany, Hutchison, Amigo, Siberia, Protector, Prinz Waldemar, COSMOPOLITAN DOCK—Chitt, Singon.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

DUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
For SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship
"HAIMUN," Captain A. J. Robson, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 27th inst., at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

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THE Steamship
"JESERIC," Capt. Thompson, will leave for above Ports TO-DAY, the 27th inst.
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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1908.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections, common log from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "A," nearest Hongkong "B," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "C," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "D.W." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTION.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & BIG	FLAG & BIG	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP	SUNDA	Brit. str.	—	G. M. Montford, E.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 29th inst.
LONDON & VALET PORTS CALL	PENNINSULAR	Brit. str.	—	W. B. Palmer, E.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 8th Feb., at Noon.
LONDON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	FLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 20th February.
MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	HABSBURG	Ger. str.	k. w.	Seller	MARSEILLES MARITIME	On 23th inst.
MARSEILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL	YADA	Fr. str.	—	H. Pybus	MELCHERS & CO.	On 4th Feb., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & COPENHAGEN	PETRONIA	Dan. str.	—	v. Hoff	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 21st February.
MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	KRISTINA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Wagner	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 26th February.
MARSEILLES, BREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	C. FEED. LAEISZ	Ger. str.	k. w.	Vahsel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th February.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	VANDALIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Haase	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-day.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Dodwell & Co., LTD.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 14th February.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, &c.	ZETTER	Ger. str.	—	Thompson	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.	On 13th February.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	SHIMOSA	Am. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC E. CO.	On 26th Inst., at Noon.
ESERICO	—	Am. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC E. CO.	On 18th Feb., at 4 P.M.
MONTEAGLE	—	1 m.	2 m.	Cowley	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 12th February.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	—	Am. str.	—	D. Mori	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	Sometimes in March.
KUMERIC	—	Am. str.	—	W. B. Brown	—	On 31st inst., at 4 P.M.
KASATO MARU	—	Jap. str.	—	—	—	On 1st Feb., at 5 P.M.
CHINGTU	—	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. von Senden	—	About 7th February.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	D. Lenz	MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	FRIEDRICH SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	Juriansse	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINIEN	To-morrow, at Noon.
JAPAN	TUILIWONG	Int. str.	—	Rud. Meyer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	W. P. Baker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 29th inst.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	CHOTSANG	Brit. str.	—	L. D. Northcombe	—	On 29th inst.
SHANGHAI	LOUCHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. J. Fox	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 1st Feb., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	SOSHU MARU	Jan. str.	—	F. Notheomb	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 2nd February.
SHANGHAI	SOCOTRA	Brit. str.	—	C. L. Daniel, E.N.R.	—	On 6th Feb., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	KLEIST	Ger. str.	1 m.	H. A. Wall	MELCHERS & CO.	On 13th February.
SHANGHAI	WONGKANG	Brit. str.	—	I. Sakurai	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 2nd Feb., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	SHAOHSING	Brit. str.	—	A. J. Robinson	DOUGLAS, LAIRAKI & CO.	To-day, at 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	S. J. Payne	JADINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD.	On 1st Feb., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NURIA	Brit. str.	—	A. W. Outerbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st February.
SHANGHAI	YOCHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Myrdik	JADINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD.	On 4th Feb., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	DEITA	Brit. str.	—	Fraser	SHewan, TOMES & CO.	On 7th Feb., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	KIUKIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. H. Pennington	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th Feb., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CATHAY	Brit. str.	—	Mathias	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th Feb., at 4 P.M.
DAIJIN MARU	—	Jap. str.	—	E. Scobell	MELCHERS & CO.	Middle of February.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIJIN MARU	Jep. str.	—	W. E. Sawyer	JADINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD.	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
SWATOW	—	Brit. str.	2 l.	E. J. Bull	JADINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD.	On 31st inst., at 3 P.M.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINIEN	Quick despatch.
MANILA	TEAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	—	—
MANILA	RUBE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
MANILA	YUENSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
CEBU & ILOILO	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	—	—
CEBU & ILOILO	SUNGKANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	—	—
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	KAIFONG	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	BOBNEO	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUMKSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
JAVA PORTS	TIJHODAS	Dut. str.	—	—	—	—

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	SOCOTRA Capt. W. E. Mickey	About 29th Jan.	Freight only.
LONDON and ANTWERP	SUNDA Capt. G. M. Montford, R.N.E.	About 28th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NUBIA Capt. F. J. Fox	About 2nd Feb.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DELTA Capt. C. L. Daniel	About 7th Feb.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via USUAL PORTS	PENINSULAR Capt. W. B. Palmer, R.N.E.	Neon, 8th Febr.	See Special of Call.

For further Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, 27th January, 1908.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"LUCHOW"	On 28th Jan., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 28th Jan., 4 P.M.
MANILA ZAMBOANGA PORT		
DARWIN THURSDAY ISLAND		
COOKTOWN, CAIRNS		
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE		
SYDNEY, HOBART, LAunceston, NEW ZEALAND	"CHINGTU"	On 31st Jan., 4 P.M.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, and PERTH		
SHANGHAI	"SHAOHSING"	On 1st Febr., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 4th Febr., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"YOCHEW"	On 6th Febr., 4 P.M.
CERU and ILOILO	"SUNGKIANG"	On 8th Febr., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"KUKIANG"	On 11th Febr., 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 15th Febr., 4 P.M.
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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	"ZIETEN" Capt. F. PROSKH	Wed'day, 24th Jan., at NOON.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"KLEIST" Capt. RUD. MEYER	About Wednesday 29th Jan.
MANILA, FRIEDE, WILHELMSHAFEN, B. & ISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. W. v. SENDEN	Saturday, 1st Febr., at 5 P.M.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. D. LENZ	About Friday, 7th February.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SEMILL	Middle of Febr.

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MARSEILLES, HAVRE and COPENHAGEN	"PETRONIA"	On 21st February.

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1908.

AGENTS.

FOR	THE CO.'S S.S.	LEAVING
HONGKONG & SWATOW	"SG. HU MARU"	WED'DAY, 29th Jan., at 9 A.M.
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TJILIWONG	JAVA	Second half of Jan.	JAPAN	Second half of Jan.
TJIBODAS	JAPAN	First half of Febr.	JAVA PORTS	First half of Febr.
TJILATJAP	JAPAN	First half of Febr.	JAVA PORTS	First half of Febr.
TJIPANAS	JAVA	Second half of Febr.	JAPAN	Second half of Febr.
TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of Febr.	JAPAN	Second half of Febr.
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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

AMIGO, German str.	822, N. J. Baltzer, 18th January—Holbow 16th January, General—Jensen & Co.	AUSTRIAN.
Kaiser Franz Josef I, Austrian cruiser, 4,309, Capt. Ferdinand Blubay, Northern Waters		
Allonetto, river gunboat, Lieut. Millet, Cochinchina		
Argus, gunboat, 123 tons—guns, 500 h.p., Lieut. Jeannel, Canton		
Caronado, gunboat, Lieut. Kerchoel, Saigon		
Decides, gunboat, 245 tons, 10 guns, 1,000 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. E. East, Haiphong		
Empress of Japan, British str.	3,039, H. Pybus, R.N.E., 13th January—Vancouver, B.C., 24th Dec., via Japan Ports and Shanghai, 11th Jan., Mail and General Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	
Hilliar, German str.	1,856, H. Uecker, 22nd Jan.—Macassar 13th Jan., General—Java-China-Japan Lijn.	
Huichow, British str.	1,311, E. Forsyth, 11th January—Haiphong 9th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire	
Hilmar, German str.	1,856, H. Uecker, 22nd Jan.—Macassar 13th Jan., General—Java-China-Japan Lijn.	
Korail, gunboat, 120 tons, 6 guns, 2,200 h.p., Lieut. Sagas-Denauroux, Saigon		
Kortenot, gunboat, 120 tons, 6 guns, 2,200 h.p., Comdr. Simon, Saigon		
Lynx, submarine, Lieut. Armbruster, Saigon		
Montagu, cruiser (Flagship of Vice-Admiral Richard, Commander-in-Chief, 9,700 tons)		
Nousquet, destroyer, Lieut. Duchemin, Bale d'Along		
Olyr, gunboat, Lieut. Greville, Yangtsze		
Perle, submarine, Saigon		
Pistolot, destroyer, Lieut. de Reinach Werth, Bale d'Along		
Prote, submarine, Lieut. Glouzau, Saigon		
Rapier, destroyer, 330 tons, Lieut. Vincent de Brichignac, Saigon		
Redoubtable, battleship (in reserve) 9,347 tons, 8 guns, 671 h.p., Rear Admiral de Marolles, Saigon		
Sabre, destroyer, 330 tons, Lieut. Mallier, Styx, armoured gunboat, 1,796 tons, 10 guns, 1,700 h.p., D. Reimers, 22nd Dec., Flour & O. S. S. Co.		
Peñanul, German str.	1,267, D. Reimers, 22nd Jan.—Bangkok Jan. 11th, via Swallow 1st, General—Butterfield & Swire	
Prinz Waldemar, German str.	1,737, W. v. Senden, 15th January—Sydney 18th Dec., and Manila 12th Jan., General—Molchers & Co.	
Siberia, American str.	1,635, A. Zeeder, 21st January—San Francisco 24th Dec., via Ports and Shanghai 19th Jan., Mail and General Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	
Singan, British str.	1,046, F. Jameson, 20th January—Haiphong and Holbow 9th Jan., Rice and Lin Stock—Butterfield & Swire	
Standford, Norwegian str.	894, H. N. Bull, 13th Jan.—Cebu and Phillipine Island 8th Jan., Balins—Wall & Co.	
Suisano, British str.	1,769, W. D. Welsh, 19th Jan.—H. gray 7th January, Cal—Jardin, "Athlone & Co."	
Tashin, British str.	1,411, Janing, 23rd Jan.—Saigon 18th January, General—Bradley & Co.	
Taihang, Chinese str.	1,216, R. Stephen, 22nd January—Shanghai 19th Jan., General—Chinese	
Tean, British str.	1,346, Outerbridge, 24th January—Manila 21st January, General—Butterfield & Swire	
Wuhu, British str.	1,297, J. Gray, 20th Jan.—Wuhu and Chinkiang 10th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire	
Zafiro, British str.	1,629, R. Rodgers, 20th January—Manila 17th January—General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	
SAILING VESSELS.		
Eclipse, British 4-masted bark,	2,968, L. D. Vance, 24th August—New York 1st May, Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.	
Portuguese.		
Rio Lima, cruiser, 730 tons, 7 guns, Macao.		
UNITED STATES.		
Barry, destroyer, 420 tons, En. David Lyons, Cavite		
Culion, gunboat, 243 tons, Lt. Guy Whitlock, Cavite		
Champlain, destroyer, 420 tons, Lt. Frank McClary, Cavite		
Chattanooga, cruiser, 3210 tons, Commander H. C. Smith, Cavite		
Cleveland, cruiser, 3262 tons, Commander J. T. Newton, Cavite		
Colorado, armoured cruiser, 13,693 tons, Captain S. H. Staunton, Cavite		
Concord, gunboat, 1710 tons, Commander J. H. Sims, Shanghai		
Dale, destroyer, 420 tons, En. G. V. Stewart, Cavite		
Despatch, destroyer, 420 tons, En. C. W. Nuttall, Cavite		
Denver, cruiser, 3200 tons, Commander W. B. Caperton, Cavite		
Galveston, cruiser, 3200 tons, Commander B. W. Hodges, Cavite		
Helen gunboat, 1392 tons, Commander R. M. Hughes, Yangtsze		
Maryland, armoured cruiser, 13,683 tons, Captain U. Thomas, Cruising		
Monmouth monitor, 4000 tons, Lt. Commander Miller, Olongapo		
Montgomery, monitor, 4000 tons, Lt. D. W. Todd, Olongapo		
Pennsylvania, armoured cruiser, 13,693 tons, Captain A. Ward, Cruising		
Quigley gunboat, 350 tons, Lt. H. P. Perrill, Yangtsze		
Villa gunboat, 370 tons, Lt. A. Andrews, Yangtsze		
West Virginia, armoured cruiser, 13,683 tons, Captain J. B. Milton, Cruising		</td

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

Sunday the 2nd February, 1908, being Chinese New Year's Day the General Post Office will be open for the Public and no collection from the Pillar Boxes or Delivery will be made. On Monday the 3rd February, 1908, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. There will be one delivery of Letters and a Collection from the Pillar Boxes on Sunday. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed. In the event of the arrival of the French Mail from Europe the Post Office will remain open one hour after for the delivery thereof.

A Post Office has now been established at Taipo, New Territories. Rate of Postage for letters 2 cents per oz. A mail will be made up daily at 4 p.m.

TOE FEE PER DATE

Kochinotza, Kobe, Yokohama, Tacoma;	Ningchow,	Mon day, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle		Monday, 27th, 10 P.M.
Swatow	Hainan	Monday, 27th, 11.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Monday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and Pekin	Taihun	Monday, 27th, 5.00 P.M.
Singapore	Hastan	Tuesday, 28th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Jesic	Tuesday, 28th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Chongshang	Tuesday, 28th, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 28th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Fukchow	Tuesday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Luchow	Tuesday, 28th, 4.00 P.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Portland and Oregon	Tean Manaria	Wednesday, 29th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Monteagle	Wednesday, 29th, 10.00 A.M.
Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.	Zieten	Wednesday, 29th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TETRICORN		Wednesday, 29th, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)		Wednesday, 29th, 10.00 A.M.
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		Wednesday, 29th, 10.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 29th, 11.00 A.M.
Rangoon	Taki Maru	Thursday, 30th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 30th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Kumsang	Friday, 31st, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Kiongshang	Friday, 31st, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Chingtu	Friday, 31st, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Loonggang	Friday, 31st, 8.00 P.M.
Rubi		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO	Siberia	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail, Extra Postage 10 cents)		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Shachung	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Simpsonian, Frieder, Wilhelms-hafen, Herberlelohe, Matupi, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Prins Waldemar	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA via TETRICORN		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents)		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle	Shinano Maru	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Manila	Taming	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Sado Maru	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Colombo and Bombay	Kageshima Maru	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Yachow	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Manila	Fuensang	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Kobe and Yokohama	Ato Maru	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO	China	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail, Extra Postage 10 cents)		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Manila	Zifiro	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA via TETRICORN	Peninsular	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents)		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
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(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
The Parcels will be closed on Friday, the 7th inst., at 5 p.m.	Sungkang	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Cebu and Ililo	Kiutang	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Cebu and Ililo	Kuifong	Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
"SAMSIC will be closed on week-day at 7.30 a.m. at 6 p.m. until further notice.		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
"A Mail for Macao is despatched per s.s. Sui 4th on week-days 7.30 a.m. on Sundays the mail for Macao is closed at 8 a.m.		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
"Mail for Nanking and Shantung are closed every week-day at 6 p.m.		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
"Mail for Kowloon and Kukchuk are closed every week-day at 6 p.m.		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Sundays the mails are closed at 9 a.m.		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
No mails are despatched to these places on Saturday evenings, unless previously notified.		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
"MONEY LETTERS—The Post Office declines responsibility for unregistered letters containing bank notes or jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such (Postal Guide 12).		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
"Local Deliveries—Separate boxes have been provided for posting Cables, and for the Town, Kowloon, and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Veranda in Queen's Road.		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
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"THIS COFFEE has been roasted by the "UNO" Gas Machine—a machine of the 20th Century, which produces a Coffee that is worth drinking. Its strong point is its STRENGTH. Great care is exercised in the selection of beans, from Mokha and the manner in which they are ground, on the latest and most scientific FRENCH PRINCIPLES.		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Obtainable at all the Grocers.		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
H. RUTTONJEE & SON		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
5, D'AGUILAR STREET, HONGKONG.		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
45, ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON.		Saturday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.

TO-DAY

Sale, Crown Land, Public Works Dept. 3 p.m.

Ordinary Meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd. at Co's Offices 11.15 a.m.

Ordinary Meeting of the West Point Building Co., Ltd. at Co's Offices 11.30 a.m.

Ordinary Meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. at Co's Offices noon.

Sale, Household Properties, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, noon.

JOINT STOCK SHARE

Hong Kong, January 26th.

COMPANY.

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QUOTATIONS.

Alhambra Banks

Hong Kong & S'hai

National B. of China

Bell's Asbestos E. A.

China Furnace Co.

China Light & P. Co.

China Provident

Cotton Mills

E.W.O.

Hongkong International

Laon Kung Mow

Soyches

Dairy Farm

Docks and Wharves

H. & K. Wharf & G.

H. & W. Dock

New Amer. Dock

S'hai & H. Wharf

Fenwick & Co., Geo.

Green Island Cement

Hongkong & C. Gas

Hongkong Electric

Hongkong Hotel Co.

Hongkong Ice Co.

Hongkong Rope Co.

Insurance

Canton

China Fire

China Traders

Hongkong Fire

North China Union

Yangtze

Land and Buildings

Hongkong Land Inv.

Humphrey's Estate

Kowloon Land & B.

West Point Building

Mining

Charbonnages

Banba

Peak Tramways

Philippine Co.

Reineries—

China Sugar

Luzon Sugar

Opium

January 25th.

Quotations are:

Malwa New ... 1940 per picul.

Malwa Old ... 3880 "

Malwa Older ... 1020 "

Malwa V. Old ... 1650 "

Persian fine quality ... 8900 "

Persian extra fine ... 8600 "

Patna New ... 3955 per chest.

Patna Old ... 3950 "

Borneo Old ... 3950 "

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T.H.G. M. str. Kleist carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin on the 25th inst. at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on this evening.

The I.G.M. str. Kleist carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin on the 25th inst. at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 1st prox. s.m.

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